

REMARKS

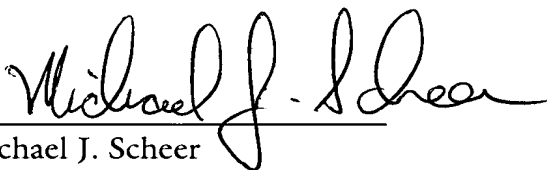
Claims 14 – 26 are pending in this case. Claims 1 – 13 have been deleted. The changes made are reflective of claims as examined in the International Preliminary Examination Report.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fee(s) be required, please charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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Respectfully submitted,

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